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SARATOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ANNOUNCES UPCOMING VACCINE CLINICS FOR MONKEYPOX AND FOR COVID

BALLSTON SPA, NY -- Saratoga County officials today announced it will hold vaccine clinics for monkeypox and for pediatric COVID vaccination this week.

MONKEYPOX VACCINE CLINICS:

There are currently no reported cases of monkeypox in Saratoga County. The first of the two-dose monkeypox JYNNEOS™ vaccine will be administered to those eligible at the Saratoga County Department of Health Offices at 6012 County Farm Road in Ballston Spa on **Wednesday, July 20 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM** and **Friday, July 22 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM.**

An appointment is required. Make an appointment at the [Saratoga County Department of Health Monkeypox Resource Center](#). Those who receive the vaccine will be scheduled for a follow-up visit for their second dose.

Monkeypox Vaccine Eligibility:

In accordance with New York State eligibility guidelines, people who meet all of the following conditions can now be vaccinated:

- Gay, bisexual, or other man who has sex with men, and/or transgender, gender non-conforming, or gender non-binary
- Age 18 or older
- Have had multiple or anonymous sex partners in the last 14 days

At this time, vaccination is not recommended for people who have had a monkeypox infection. If you had monkeypox, you are currently not eligible to be vaccinated.

Saratoga County Department of Health has created a [monkeypox resource center](#) on its webpage with information and links to make a vaccine appointment.

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COVID VACCINE CLINIC:

Saratoga County Department of Health will hold a **Moderna COVID vaccine clinic for ages six-months to five years at 6012 County Farm Road in Ballston Spa on Thursday, July 21 from 1:30PM to 3:30PM.**

An appointment is required. Make an appointment at the [Saratoga County Department of Health COVID Resource Center](#).

COVID Vaccine Eligibility:

To be eligible for vaccination at this clinic, children must reside in Saratoga County and on the date of their appointment be between six months and five years of age and weigh at least 16.5 pounds. Appointment times for second doses will be scheduled at their visit.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who must provide identification. Please be prepared to wait at least 15 minutes after administration for observation.

Information about the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine can be found at Information about the vaccine can be found at: <https://www.fda.gov/media/159309/download>.

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